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SUBJECT: US/USSR SPACE COOPERATION: SOVIET PROPOSALS ----- (04.00.00)

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- 1. THE WORK SCHEDULE OUTLINED BY VERESHCHETIN (19970) IS ALRIGHT WITH NASA ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING HINGES UPON COORDINATION OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON AND GETTING IT READY FOR SIGNING. FYI INTERAGENCY COORDINATION IS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY WITH THE GOAL OF COMPLETING IT BY YEAR'S END. END FYI NASA HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF AGREEMENT AT OCTOBER TALKS THAT FIRST MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW BUT SEES NO OBJECTION TO THAT SUGGESTION.
- 2. VERESHCHETIN TOLD SCIENCE COUNSELLOR NOVEMBER 23 THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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SOVIETS HOPED TO HAVE FORMAL RESPONSE ON SEARCH AND RESCUE PROJECT READY BY BEGINNING OF YEAR (18414). COULD SCICOUN TAKE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO QUERY HIM ON THIS SUBJECT?

3. ALSO, WHEN VERESHCHETIN WAS IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER HE WAS GIVEN LETTER (DATED OCTOBER 15, COPY BEING POUCHED

TO SCICOUN) ON CHANGES IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING PER DIEM PAYMENTS FOR SOVIETS IN US AND ASKING FOR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE. WILL SCICOUN PLEASE ASK HIM ABOUT THIS? ROBINSON

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